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SAMPLE HOLDER FOR A RECEPTION DEVICE RECEIVING BIOLOGICAL OBJECTS AND MICROSCOPE SYSTEM DESIGNED TO OPERATE USING ONE SUCH SAMPLE HOLDER

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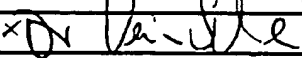
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